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Shiri KADAMBI et al.

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Serial No.: 09/635,232

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For: A METHOD FOR SENDING PACKETS BETWEEN TRUNK PARTS OF  
NETWORK SWITCHES

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Sir:

Petitioner, Broadcom Corporation, having its place of business at 16215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, California, represents that it is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/635,232, filed August 9, 2000, for A Method for Sending Packets Between Trunk Parts of Network Switches, the assignment for the application being recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 1999 at Reel 10221, Frames 0652-0653. Petitioner is also the assignee of all right, title, and interest in and to U. S. Patent No. 6,104,696, issued August 15, 2000, the Assignment for the patent being recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 1999 at Reel 10221, Frame 0652-0653.

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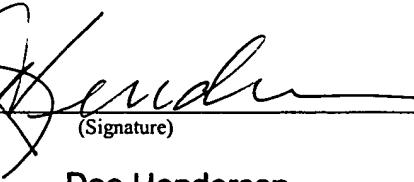
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